

7559 MAINTENANCE GROUP, DEPOT

MISSION

The mission of the 7559 Maintenance Group is to operate the U.S. Air Force maintenance depot at Burtonwood; perform depot Level maintenance on aircraft, vehicles and other equipment utilized by U.S. and allied activities in the countries of Norway, Denmark and the United Kingdom. The Maintenance Group may also be called on to perform special or emergency tasks either within or outside the normal area of responsibility when required or directed by appropriate authority. To accomplish the mission, the Group is broken down into four operating squadrons and the Headquarters Section each with a mission of their own to contribute to the overall effort.

The Aircraft Repair Squadron performs all the operations necessary to repair, recondition and test all types of complete aircraft and to reclaim aircraft, accessories and other related Air Force property.

The Equipment Repair Squadron has the responsibility of performing the overhaul, repair, manufacture and modification of fabric, leather and rubber items, parachutes, aircraft armament, instruments and accessories.

The Maintenance Repair & Utilities Squadron has the responsibility of manufacturing stock listed and non-stock listed items as required, supporting the Aircraft Repair Squadron and maintenance of the Group facilities.

The Vehicle Repair Squadron performs all the repair, overhaul, modification and storage of vehicles, material handling, power ground and miscellaneous equipment, as required.

The Headquarters Squadron Section is responsible for the administrative functions pertaining to personnel assigned to the Group headquarters.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Burtonwood, England

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Herbert K. B. Jemmott, Apr 1951

Col Lawrence F Loesch

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

7559th Maintenance Group, under Colonel Lawrence F Loesch, handles everything from complete aircraft to the very smallest part of that aircraft. For example, in one month the group averages the complete overhaul of 12 aircraft, whilst at the same time processing 5,000 spark plugs. Maintenance group also handles depot maintenance on all motor vehicles for US forces in UK. Over 460 trucks, jeeps, staff cars and other vehicles are processed during an average month.

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